PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Grooms-A Novel Entertainment. One of the indispensable adjuncts for a wedding is the groom. It is positively necessary that he should be present, and yet, what little attention he receives. If he has a handsome face, it is admired by the susceptible maiden, and sometimes by the married woman, whose fortune is made; but aside from that, what is he? Is his costume ever described as becoming! Is it ever announced that his vest is decollete in front or his coat en train in the back? Is his elaborate boutonniere—the most beautiful rosebad the conservatory could produce—the subject of remarks! Are his accomplishments enumerated and complimented? Is he ever said to be "a great favorite in church, literary, musical or social circles? The timehonored flattery, "that what is our loss is another city's gain," cannot be paid to him, for he does not change his residence as his bride may; he camps down in some place and stays there, and after the marriage taxes his bride there also. He is spoken of as a "rising" young lawyer till he is past forty, and no matter how true it may be that he is rising, and it is very commendable in him, the oft repeated praise is distasteful to him. So altogether the groom does not receive the proper amount of attention that he should, and something ought to be done about ous to him as to the bride. It is friends. He does not have a tailor come to the house and sew, and sew, and sew for weeks and-weeks in order that he should have all the imagnary needfuls for a matrimonial career. Even a new dress suit is not always purchased for the event. He does not have to provide himself with sufficient household linen to run a hotel, and he can get along without a hat or a bonnet for every costume. Nor does he trot from glover to glover to get the precise shade of band coveriog, or, as the Germans so aptly put it, 'hand shoes.' Of sourse, his peregrinations, in consequence, do not attract so much attention for months previous to the ceremony as the bride's do, and be escapes the remarks and criticisms, but

squally in everything. The paper wedding anniversary which was pelebrated on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rafert for their son, Mr. Lawrence Rafert and wife, was something new in the way of enterlainments, and was unique. The first anniver-Why, has not been determined, but so it is. The invitations were as novel as everything else. A circular sheet of paper, pinked on the edge, was used; in the center the invitation was printed. About one inch from the edge was a row of perforations, and a narthe edge was a row of perforations, and a narrow white ribbon was run in. These were then
rolled up and tied with the ribbon. The decorations were flags and white paper roses, by the
hundred, and were used everywhere, a design
being a large yoke completely covered with
roses. The appointments, as far as possible,
were round and white. In the dining-room
were tissue-paper napkins, and all the refreshments were white, round cakes, round ices,
round creams; all possessed the two qualities.
The hostesses were white, and, without exception, no more novel an affair has been witnessed
here. The occasion was enjoyable and the here. The occasion was enjoyable and the guests were highly delighted with the pleasure

when the event does occur he creates as little

comment as can possibly be given, and this is what should be remedied. The wedding is just as much his as his bride's, and he ought to share

There is some talk of establishing a club on the plan of the old Imprompts, which flourished here some twelve years ago. Theelub was divided into two sections, and entertained alternately every two weeks. The programme consisted of tableaux, plays, operatias, musicales, illustrated poems, prose or incidents, songe illustrated with tableaux, readings, recitations, comedies, burlesques, and in fact anything that the fertile minds of the leaders or members could suggest from Shakspeare to Mother Goose; entertainments given by the Imprompta linger as among the pleasantest of recollections. It is a long time since a club has held any existence here with any object in view other than literary pursuits, dancing or cards, and there is no doubt but what, if it were properly man-aged, a new organization would be as great a success as the mentioned club.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Sheets, of Chicago, are at the New Denison.

Miss Anna Constant, of Peru, will visit Miss Flor H. A. McCord and wife, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Magner, on Broadway. Miss Parsons, of Peru, is expected this week to vis-it Miss Alberta Johnson, on North Delaware street. Mrs. E. J. Langdon, of Muncie, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. F. Messiek and wife, at Woodruff

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biackledge have returned from their wedding trip, and are at the residence of John R. Elder.

Miss Plorence and Master Wallace Krag will leave for Omaha to-morrow, to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krag.

Mrs. Dr. Lawitt, nee Annie Threlkeld, and daughter Marie, of Butte, M. T., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loder. Miss Mary R. Langulale accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Jobs A. Whitsts, to Nashville, Tenn., to remain

Miss K tie M. Eden left yesterday for a visit of two or three weeks in Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and o give readings at an entertainment at the latter

Misses Alice and Laura McManis are spending Sun-day in Frankfort, with relatives, and before returning home will assist in an entertainment at Russiaville on Monday evening.

The ladies, whose lunch set in the old Sentinel Building for business men brought profitable returns, are grateful to Drs. Allen and Johnson for the free

Dr. Wm. Lee, formerly of this city, died at his home in Dallas, Tex., Friday morning. He was the only brother of Mrs. John B. Elam. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall spent Friday and Saturday ern Association of Collegiate Alumnie. She presented a report on the opportunities for post-graduate in-struction open to women in the colleges of the United

Charles Holman Black, son of Prof. J. S. Black, of this city, is again at his studies in Paris, which he will continue with Mons. Faure, under whose instruction he has been for the past two years. He will also study acting with M. Talbot, of the Comedie Francaise, Mr. Black's summer season has been a marked success. he having appeared at Steinway Hall, St.

Sizes Hall and the Crystal Palace with such eminent
composers as Sig. Denza, Sig. Matteo, Sig. Tosti,
Rolla Antoinette Sterling, Sig. Perugini, Monsieur
Johanus Welff, Mme. Leibhardt, and Mile. Martini,
He was also the recipient of social honors from Lady
McDonald, Lady Mandeville and Mr. and Mrs. George Henschal. Mr. Black will possibly make a few short engagements during the winter season to sing in grand opera. His friends in America had anticipated the pleasure of hearing him this fall, but owing to w

change in his plans he will not come until 1889. Society Events. Mrs. Louis Holweg entertained a few friends very pleasantly at luncheon on Friday. The marriage of Mr. Will Brown and Miss Kittle Morris is set for the last of November.

Masters Ed Quinn and Vol Quinn entertained a sur-prise party at their home, No. 495 South Illinois street, last night. Mrs. A. F. Potts will entertain the Semi-monthly Thimble party, of the ladies of Woodruff Place, to-

Cards have been sent out for the reception days of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Hanson Howland, on Nov. 7, 14, and 21, after 3 o'clock. The topics for the Woman's Club, on next 'Friday afternoon, will be, 'Trading on Credit,' 'Monopolies," and "The Rich and the Poor,"

A garman will be given on Wednesday evening by a number of young ladies, at the residence of the Misses Wallick, on North Meridian street. A musical and literary entertainment will be given

at the Delaware-street Mission Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

The first reception of the season under the auspices of Prof. Gresh will take place on Tuesday evening, at Masonie Hall, the Professor having leased the hall for

The engagement is announced of Lina Loder, daughter of J. W. Loder, and Robert A. Kistner, of the Indianapolis Lounge Company. The wedding is to occur early in November. The marriage of Miss Sallie E. Bingham to Richard

Dean, U.S. N., surgical director of the Marine Hosnital at Chelsen, Mass., will take place at St. Paul's Church, at hign noon, Wednesday. Mrs. V. T. Majott and daughters, and Mrs. David Macy will give two receptions, the first of which will take place on Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

to which invitations have been issued. The Emera Club met at Mrs. Christman's Friday afternoon, and completed the arrangements for the reception and dance to be given by the club "Hallowe'en" night, Wednesday, Oct. 31.

A social reunion will be held at Meridian-street M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, immediately after the annual pew letting, which occurs that night. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation to be present.

Miss Mand Pierson, of North Meridian street, gave progressive suchre and dancing party on last Friday waning, in honor of Mrs. Will Jordan, of Chicago. who has been her guest during the past three weeks.

The first prizes were won by Mrs. Will Jordan and
Mr. H. Crosley; the other prizes were won by Miss

E. Church and Mr. Williams. After 11 o'clock daneing was indulged in.

"The English Lexicographera" will be the subject of a paper to be read by Mr. Wm. DeM. Hooper before the Gentlemen's Literary Club, to-morrow night. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Meeteer, of Camden, N. J., have sent invitations to friends here for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Cooke, to Mr. Wm. A. Van Buren, of this city, to take place on Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at 6 o'clock, at St. Paul's Cathedral. The Ladies' Home Union of Roberts Park Church held an interesting meeting, Friday afternoon, at Mrs. A. T. Lao's residence, No. 368 North New Jer-sey street. The reports showed that good work had been done, and the promises for the future were flat-

The ladies of the Flower Mission are making preparations for their annual fair, which will follow the chrysanthemum show at Tomlinson Hall, and hereafter a meeting relative to the fair will be held each Thursday morning, immediately after the regular Flower Mission meeting at Piymouth Church, and all who are in charge are requested to be present.

The "Helping Hands," a society composed of school-girls, who sew Saturday afternoons for the benefit of the Free Kindergartens, held their fair. Friday even-ing, at the residence of Mrs. James C. Dickson, 240 North East street, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, cleared \$60. They take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for their attendance and

Mrs. S. C. Gill and daughter entertained the Fortnightly Literary Club on last Tuesday afternoon, at
the residence of Mrs. O. P. Morton, at Woodruff
Place "American Poetry" was considered by Miss
Baker, and Miss Gill read a paper on "Longfellow as
a Poet." The conversation on "Incidents and Anecdotes Relating to Our Poets" was led by Mrs. Dye.
The general expression was that Miss Gill's paper was
one of the best ever presented before the club, which
is a high compliment, as some excellent papers have

Mrs. R. S. McKee entertained about sixty friends very pleasantly on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Russell Harrison, of Montana, and Mrs. John Daniels, of Piqua, O. The first part of the evening was devoted to the reception of guests, including young married people and young people, and afterward the spacious dancing hall was filled with the party of dancers, Henry Hart's orchestra furnishing the music. The rooms and dancing hall were decorated with flags and plants, making a brilliant surrounding for the handsome costumes worn.

Miss Florence Krag entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening, previous to going to Omaha to reside, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Dietrichs. Cards and dancing were the amusements for the evening, and enjoyed until a late hour. The company included Miss Agnes and Mr. Wallace Duncan, Miss Dietrichs, Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss Bessie West, Miss Lura Bryner, Miss Marie Dye, Miss Fannie Marsh, Miss Carrie Farquhar, Mr. Edson Clarage, of Kalamazoo, Messrs. Gus and Fred Dietrichs, Rick, Hord, Bush Browning, Ed Wood, Preston Kelsey and Walter Puterbaugh.

Mrs. C. D. Robinson and Miss Ella Webb gave a progressive enchre party last night, at their home in Woodruff Place, in honor of Mr. Will Graves, of Cincinnati, who is their quest. The contestants were Judge and Mrs. A. C. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mr. and Maurice Albrecht, Mrs. Edenharter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Messick, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. George Field. The first prizes were a fairy lamp for the gentleman, a handsome embroidered silk pincushion for the lady; and the "booby" prizes were a candy cane for the gentleman and a bottle of ca'sup (catch up) for the lady.

The Indianapolis Lancers, a new dancing club, gave their initial party on Friday evening, at Brenneke's dancing hall. Only gentlemen are members, each one inviting any lady he pleases. Meetings will be held every alternate Tuesday evening, beginning Nov. 13. The members are Messrs. Barclay Walker, A. L. Willard, F. A. Dietrich, Will Clapp, A. H. Shaneberger, Wm. F. Wocher, C. F. Raschig, J. W. Singleton, H. H. Van Wie, H. J. Johnes, T. A. Alford, Bert Ramsey, John Geiger, O. D. Weaver, Louis Lowes, C. W. Medaris, M. J. Callaway, E. M. Elliott, W. H. Gingling, Lew Replogle, W. H. Clark, R. C. Keefer, Harry C. Smith and N. P. Bronson.

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Mrs. H. P. Wetsell entertained about thirty ladies at a 4-o'clock tea, on Friday afternoon. All the guests were seated at once, and enjoyed discussing a daintily prepared tea, and conversation. Mrs. Wetsell will entertain again on Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. David Macy, Mrs. Noble Butler, Mrs. A. C. Harris, Mrs. C. S. Millard, Mrs. L. S. Ayres, Mrs. Morris Defrees, Mrs. C. C. Foster, Mrs. Edward L. McKee, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. John A. Holman, Mrs. James M. Winters, Mrs. Rabbitts, of Springfield, O., Mrs. G. G. Tanner, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. H. R. Dering, Mrs. E. F. Hodges, Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Mrs. Aaron Blair, Mrs. W. P. Kappes, Mrs. T. S. Hacker, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. V. T. Malott and daughter, Miss Mary Dean and others. Mrs. S. K. Fletcher, Mrs. H. D. Pierce and Mrs. Oran Perry assisted the hostess.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Hon. Will Cumback and wife spent Sunday with the family of J. W. Lovett....Jacob Mays has gone to Decherd, Tenn., for a ten-days' visit...Mrs. Mattie Woelz, of Quincy. Ill., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Afford, has returned home...Mrs. M. E. McCullough has returned home from Hagerstown, Md....Miss Kate Wagoner is visiting her sister at Kokomo...Miss Mary Falknor went to Albany, Ind., last week to assist in organizing a woman's foreign missionary society...Rev. B. W. Kemp, of Muncie, was in the city Thursday...Dr. and Mrs. Bud Reid left on Tuesday for their home at Warsaw, Kan....J. M. Leach, of Kokomo, was in the city Wednesday...Mrs. Leah Craven, of Pendleton, was in the city Wednesday...Mrs. Sylvanus Cokefair, of Everton, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Keltner...Mrs. T. C. Fisher visited relatives at Noblesville last week....Mrs. E. J. Walden was at Indianapolis last week, attending the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Ott, and Mr. W. F. Kuhn...Mr. Harry Thompson and Miss Mattie Divin were married last Sundayevening, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Rev. W. H. Ziegler officiated.

Miss Lizzie Long visited at Indianapolis Tuesday.
...Miss Lizzie M. Dunkin, of Carroll, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. George King and wife...
Mrs. Nellie Billingsly, of Franklin, spent Sunday with her sister here...Misses Leam Mooney, Jessie Lewis, Maggie Daily and Jennie Mooney spent the week at Cincinnati, the guests of Mr. J. T. Mooney and family...Mr. S. S. Keller, of Council Bluff, Ia., visited his brother here the first part of the week...
Miss Nola Long, who is attending the State University at Bloomington, spent Sunday here with her parents...Postmaster Aquilla Jones, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with relatives here...Mrs. Charles Ross, of Crawfordaville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Nolland...Mrs. Jeff Furguson, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. T. Weeder, here for some time past, has returned to her home at Wayne Courthouse, West Virginia...Mr. Ed Marsh and wife, of Seymour, are visiting friends here...Mr. Carl Strikleman, a prominent young German, of this city, returned Friday from a four years' stay in Central Africa, where he was engaged in trading with the natives.

S. C. Campbell and wife have returned from a trip to Cincinnati... Miss Mayme Somerville has been visiting Miss Jessie Joslin at Greencastle... Mrs. Abe Levison has returned from a visit at Louisville.... A. Wilber and wife, of Lafayette, have been visiting in this city... Miss Elanore Barnhart is visiting in Indianapolis... Mrs. P. Grimes, of Topeka, Kan., Indianapolis... Mrs. P. Grimes, of Topeka, Kan., Indianapolis....Mrs. P. Grimes, of Topeka, Kan., is visiting her brother, B. F. Crabbs....Miss Rena Rice, of Lafayette, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Milford....Miss Adah Kendle, of Lafayette, has been visiting Misses Minnie and Anna Brown...Misses Lois, Peirce and Rosa Blair, of Indianapolis, attended the Robb-Van Sickle wedding... Mrs. Smith Trotter and Mrs. A. L. Harrison, of Plainfield, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Lam Moore...Miss Madge Gilbert of Terre Haute, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Morgan...Miss Mary Campbell has returned from a visit at Lafayette...Miss Manetta Taylor, of Greencastle, has been visiting her brother, Dr. Taylor...Mr. Charles Rost is visiting at Columbus, O...Mrs. W. W. Mills, of Marietta, O., is visiting in the city. W. W. Mills, of Marietta, O., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. A. B. Mulford entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon...Mrs. Minnie Bullard, of Kokomo, attended the Robb-Van Sickle wedding on Tuesday evening...Miss Rena Rice has returned to her home in Lafayette...Mrs. J. H. Cable, of Lafayette, is visiting in this city...E. D. Bosworth and wife have left for a trip in the South.E. B. Curtis and wife are visiting at Monticello. .. Mrs. Mamie Kelley has been visiting in Greencastle.

Mrs. Thomas Kerr, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in this place....Miss Beasy Direon, of Roch ester, N. V., is visiting relatives in this city....Rev. Todd and wife visited relatives at Franklin, O., the past week....Chas. Moorman returned home last Friday from Chicago, Ill., where he has been for several weeks....The Fidelity Lodge, No. 42, K. of P., attended in a body the funeral of C. C. Wilson, deceased, at Columbus, last Wednesday...W. H. Thompson returned home from Indianapolis last

Mrs. William Goff, of Mancelona, Mich., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas... Miss Kate Daub has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia... Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVicar, of Wankesha, Wis., have been spending a few days here with their friends... Richard Davenport, jr., of Chicago, is visiting his parents here... J. F. Webster is in Chicago... Mr. and Mrs. Azro Capiland, of Minneapolis, Kan., are the guests of Edward Pfeiffer... Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyllie, of Hillsdale, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie, of Second street... George Clements, who has spent several days here with his Clements, who has spent several days here with his friends, has returned to Omaha...Cards are out for the wedding of E. D. Smith, of Cleveland, and Miss Anna Vandealis, of this city. The wedding will take place Oct. 30...Mrs. E. D. Smith has returned from an extended visit in Toledo...Mrs. J. C. Kochler, son and daughter, are visiting in Jackson, Mich...Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson will soom remove to Battle Creek, Mich., where Mr. Thompson will engage in business...Mr. Neuhardt and Miss Maud Williams,

Friday, where he has been under medical treatment.

who were married here recently, have taken up their residence at Michigan City. Miss Lydia Vallance entertained her young friends very pleasantly Wednesday evening....Adjutant-general Koonts, of Indianapolis, spent Wednesday with his friends here....Mrs. J. Shasberger will spend the coming week in Toledo....Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Otto Sinelair and Miss Hattie Newell, the ceremony to take place Nov. 7...Miss Mattie Crawford and her brother Frank are visiting Mr. Mattie Crawford and her brother Frank are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bussey, of Cass county, Michigan...Mrs. Will Stover has returned to her home in Minneapolis, after a seven weeks' visit here with the family of A. W. Scofield...Levy Chamberlain has returned from Tonawanda N. Y. Mrs. Chamberlain will return as soon as her health will permit...Miss Allie Williamson, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guist of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson, of this city...Mrs. John O. Lamb will leave soon for Chicago, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Johnson, and together they will go to California to visit a sister whom they have not seen for thirty-five years. Prof. Albert Cook has returned from Elgin, Ill...Mrs. N.

A. Angell is sojourning temperarily in Wauseon. O.
...Mrs. Allen Brunson and daughter, of Benton
Harbor, Mich, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Renna Morris, of Las Vegas, N. M., is visiting the Hedgeock brothers, of this city....D. A. Coulter and wife are spending a few days in Cincinnati....The Dunkards are holding their annual meeting at Rosaville....Mrs. A. E. Butcher is home from a protracted visit at Portland and Union City...Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, of Rockville, have been visiting friends in Frankfort...Geo. H. Griffin, paymaster of the United States navy who H. Griffin, paymaster of the United States navy, who was a guest of the Kramer brothers, has left for California....Fletcher Meredith, of Hutchinson, Kan., has left Frankfort for Findlay, O. Mr. Meredith is editing the Interior Herald of Hutchinson....William Derrick and wife are visiting friends in Cincinnsti, and will return the first of the week....Mr. Abe Kelley and wife are visiting friends in Ohio, and will be gone some weeks....Mrs. Dr. Hubbard, of Dayton, O., is visiting Mrs. E. H. Staley....Dr. Adams and family will spend the winter in Salt Lake City.

Miss Rose Wooden, of Spencer, is visiting at Charles Walls's....I. W. Kruder and wife left on Friday for Logansport, for a few weeks' visit....Ed Morgan, of Chicago, visited here on Monday last.....Mrs. E. H. Fuller, of Crawfordsville, visited her father here this week....R. R. Wilson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Mrs. Marsh, of Florida, are visiting G. H. Brown....Miss Libbie Stavenson, of Duluth, Minn., will spend the winter here with her grandfather, Mr. J. D. Stevenson....Mrs. Charles Mann, of Gambier, O., and Mrs. E. P. Thayer, of Greenfield, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridpath....Miss Nancy Trimble, of Mount Sterling, Ky., who has been visiting Miss Emma O'Hair, has returned to her home.....Ex-Governer St. John, of Kansas, and Mrs. Helen M. Geugar, of Lafayette, were in the city this week.....Ed Martin, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday last with his father here....Mrs. Eckels, of East St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Donahue....Mrs. Stuckey visited her daughter, at Ladies' Hall, here this week.....Cards are out for the Hallowe'en reception of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity at the home of Miss Florer....Miss Calla Rudiaill, of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Hon. Joseph B. Cheadle was in town last Wednesday....W. C. Burk, of Thorntown, was the guest of S. S. Daily on Tuesday.... Miss Emma Lane, of Emperia, Kan., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lane, of this city.... Richard Dormire is very low and not expected to live.... Mrs. E. H. Keeler, of Centerville, is visiting Horace Kramer and family.... Al Griffin, W. E. Orear and Charles Wasson. of Thorntown, visited friends at this piace on Wednesday last... Mrs. Flora Mastere, of Thorntown, visited friends here last week... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin, of Frankfort, were the guests of John Adair and family on last Tuesday.... Dr. J. S. Reagan took charge of the county clerk's office yesterday.... The "Naisd Queen," which was produced here last week, by local talent, was a decided success in every particular.

Mr. Phelin Watt is visiting friends in Cherry Point, Ill.... Mesers. Thomas George and William Conner, of Danville, Ill., were called here on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Burns, of Terre Haute.... Mrs. Jane Watt left on Thursday for Mon-ticello, Ill., to visit her adopted daughter, Mrs. Ellen Weaver.

Muncie.

Miss Cora Fisher, of Union City, is the guest of Miss May Heath...Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rose have returned from an extended visit at Greensburg...Mrs. C. E. Lockwood has returned from a short visit at Lebanon...Mrs. F. W. Kizer is visiting at Winchester....Mr. and Mrs. James Channan are visiting at Anderson...Mrs. Lena Hoover, of Anthony, Fla., is visiting relatives and friends in this city...Mrs. Stella Williams, of Hamilton, O., is the guest of Mrs. C. W. F. Neely...Mrs. C. A. Budd is visiting at Indianapolis...Dr. O. W. Weeks, of Marion, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop...Mrs. Ben Rosenbush has returned from an extended visit at Hamilton, O...Mrs. Ralph Hemingray is visiting at Cincinnati...P. S. Heath, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents in this city. visiting his parents in this city.

New Castle.

Miss Gertie Livezey visited friends at Logansport this week....Josiah Bundy returned on Tuesday from a visit to Burlington, Ia... Mrs. Angie Ware, of West Liberty, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foutz....Mrs. J. S. Moore, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Harvey... Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Kissel, of Tuscola, Ill., are visiting relatives here.... Elmer Harlan and family left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., where they will reside.... Mrs. R. F. West and daughter, of Mt. Summit, left Tuesday morning on a visit to Purdy, Mo... Earl Harden, of Lebanon and Ward Harden, of Lafayette, were guests of their father and sister on Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murphy returned to their home in Chicago Thursday, after a visit with relatives here....Mrs. Howard Holmes, and son Eugene, returned Thursday from an extended visit among relatives in Maine....Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bennett, of Logansport, returned to their home after a visit here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutson.. Mr. J. C.Callin and daughter Lottie returned to their home in Girard, Pa., after a visit of five weeks with relatives here....James Mower went to Indianapolis Sunday and returned with his wife and her two daughters, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Millikan.....Miss Gertie Needham is visiting at Cincinnati....Miss Blanche Yount, of Anderson, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Anna Wey returned on Tuesday from an extended visit with her brother in Butte City, M. T....

Mrs. F. Strauss, of Cincinnati, returned to her home on Wednesday... Mrs. Geo. Davies, of Danville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. D. L. Shearer... Mrs. Geo. Stratemyer left on Wednesday for her home in Cincinnati....Lou Cole, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents on East Third street... Miss Anna Freese, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Bearss... Mrs. Dr. Jones and daughter returned on Monday from an extended visit in the East... Mrs. George Rettig left on Tuesday for a visit in Kansas City.... T. I. Porter, who has been the guest of his brother Andy, returned on Monday to his home in Vevay.... Chas. A. Parsons returned on Thursday from Topeka, Kan... Rev. E. B. Thompson and wife, of Crawfordsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dukes... Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brownell returned on Wednesday from Chicago... Miss Lillie Gilbert returned on Tuesday from a Detroit visit... Miss Nellie Kartholl has returned from her visit with friends in Columbus, Ind.

The members of the Rockville Light Artillery will bring out the "Naiad Queen" in Rockville...Mr. Sebastin McFaddin is down from Wabash College, to stop over Sunday...Miss Ada Myers has returned from Crawfordsville...Miss Lizzie Allen, of Terre Haute, is the company of Miss Rena Rice.

Miss Craighead, of Newport, Ky., is the guest of Miss Frances Senour....Mr. James O'Connor and his bride have returned from Franklin and have taken rooms at the Ray House for the winter season....Miss Ada Byers is the guest of friends in Franklin, Ind... Miss Julia Levinson was in Louisyille, Ky., last week, attending the wedding of a friend...Misses Grace James and Maud Clark are the guests of friends in Franklin...Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott are visiting in Louisville, Ky....Mr. Len Powell and his bride have returned from Pennsylvania, and will go to house. returned from Pennsylvania, and will go to house-keeping at his home on West Washington street... Mrs. B. S. Sutton and daughter, Miss Minnie, were in Cincinnati last week.... Miss Mary Irwin, who has been visiting Miss Mary Conrey, for some time, has returned to her home in Greencastle... Mr. R. D. Harshman and daughter, Miss Anna, and Miss Ida Protzmam, attended the funeral of a relative in Law-renceberg last week...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hearn were in Cincinnati last week...Mrs. Joe Lacey was in Greensburg last week, visiting friends... The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church, met with Mrs. Will Major, Tuesday afternoon.

George Gifford and wife have returned from Cincinnati... Mrs. Judge Waugh has returned from Cincinnati... Mrs. Judge Waugh has returned from a trip to Chicago....J. P. Hutchings and family have left for their home at Huntsville, Ala... Miss Laura Wilkinson, of Anderson, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Toner...I. M. Clark is visiting in the northeastern part of Missouri... Watson Pitzer and Byron Grishaw are attending school at Angola, Ind... Rev. I. H. Tedfords, of Mt. Ayre, Ia., is visiting his many

Winchester.

Two daughters of Rev. Welch and wife are visiting them from Ligonier, Ind... Mrs. A. Jobes returned Saturday from a month's visit in Kansas... Mrs. Tom Will and family returned to Dayton, O., Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with her parents at Clark's Postoffice, Ind... Mrs. Maggie Keener, of Newport, Ky., and Mrs. Emma Hirsch, of Arcanum, O., came Saturday, on a visit to their mother, going from here to Arcanum Wednesday... Mrs. I. J. Farquer is on a two months' visit at her old home in Clinton county, Ohio... Prof. H. W. Bowers and wife, of Portland, have been waiting on his mother, Mrs. Hull, who is siek... Dr. Weeks and wife, of Marion, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kizer... Jonathan Hiatt and wife visited at Moreland recently... Mrs. Creech left last week for Albany, Ga., after a long and pleasant visit with her mother... Mrs. Sallie Smith left for her home at Wichita Kan., Monday... Miss Lena Groha spent last Sunday with Miss Amelia Hirsch, in this city... Miss Jessie Janey, of Springborough, O., is visiting here... Mrs. Henry Grohs, of Union City, spent a few days with her parents here this week... Mrs. Lewis returned to her home at West Liberty, Ia., at the conclusion of a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Nanoy Miller... E. W. Bishop and wife of Muncie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kizer... Mrs. C. W. Culbertson and daughter, of Shelbyville, are the guests of her sister, here, Mrs. S. H. Morris... Mrs. Susan Conner, of Parker, was the guest of C. W. Woolverton and wife a part of last week... Mrs. Joseph Boyd, of Dayton, O., and Miss Cera Wilmore are visiting here. Winchester. and wife a part of last week Mrs. Joseph Boyd, of Dayton, O., and Miss Cera Wilmore are visiting here.
....Simon Ramsey and wife visited friends at Lynn

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

J. W. Clegg and wife have returned from a visit in Chicago... Misses Fannie Hutchinson and Emma Kennedy are guests of Miss Ida Martin at Bluffton, Ind... Mrs. Crear Mason and Miss Belle Toddy have gone to Seattle, W. T... Harry Gamble, of Martinsville, and Miss Grace O'Brien were married at the home of the bride's mother, in Ashmore, Wednesday... Miss Mamie Bouders, of Alexandria, Va., is a guest of A. Compton and family....Twenty Charleston ladies took tea at the Dole House, Mattoon. Wednesday evening, the guests of George N. Buck.

Mrs. E. Musson is the guest of a daughter in Indiana...Miss Anna Pickard has returned from Chicago...The Misses Parker visited in Danville the past week...Mrs. George Beardsley is visiting in Kansas City...Mrs. Johns and daughter. of Danville, are guests of Mrs. Swannell...W. S. Weston and

family, of Topeka, Kan., are visitors in the city....

Miss Lenora McCord, of Chicago, is a guest of old acquaintances in this city....Mrs. George McKinley is home from a visit at Topeka Kan...Mrs. I. O. Baker visited in Terre Haute the past week. Misses Darlie House and Mamie Hift gave a very pleasant musicale Saturday evening...AMrs. O. P. Kiles is in Chicago...Mrs. R. B. Musson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. & S. Boyer, at Decatin...Miss Katie McGuire, who was the guest of Miss Envice Martin, returned to Springfield Tuesday....Will Nosier and Miss Anna Slatterly were married at Lafayente, Ind., Wednesday. They will reside at Champaign.

Mrs. W. H. Johns is visiting friends in Champaign.

Will Robinson returned yesterday from a long excursion in the Southern States...Mr. George Lucky and wife, of Potomae, after visiting friends in this city for a few days, have returned home...Mr. and Mrs. George Goff, of Bloomington, were handshaking in the city on Friday...Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graves, of Westville, have returned from a trip to Kansas...Charlie Tincher, of Springfield, is in the city...Miss Ella Burgess, of North Hazel street, has returned from a trip to Canada...Mrs. Ed Gregory, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. St. James McKee, on Gilbert street...Mrs. Ed Long and daughter Lillie, of Lafayette, Ind., are visiting friends in the city....Miss Laura Kimbrough has returned from a trip to California...Mrs. Becker, of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ike Stem...Mrs. Dr. Converse has returned from a visit in Nebraska...Mrs. J. R. Essex is visiting her parents in St. Louis...Mrs. Essex is visiting her parents in St. Louis...Mrs. J. R. Frank Leland, of Denver, Col., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanborn...Miss Emma Webster has returned from Paris, Ill...Mrs. Louis Blankenburg and children have returned from Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. G. L. Tufts, of Springfield, O., who has been spending a few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Sebree, returned home Tuesday... Mrs. Isaac Wilkin has been spending a few days in Robinson, with her son, Henry Wilkin and his family... Mrs. Geo. Hughes, of Terre Haute, was the guest of E. J. Hughes's family last Monday... Miss Minuie Irving, of Indianapolis, visited friends here last week... Miss Edith Shaw is in Kansas City, Mo., visiting the family of her uncle, John Shaw... Mrs. A. B. Briscoe has gone to Hutchinson, Kan., to spend a few weeks with her son, Carroll Briscoe... Mrs. M. E. Kuhn has gone to Council Grove, Kan., to visit relatives a month or more... Mrs. Fields, of Sidney, O., who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Dobyns, returned home Thursday... Mrs. W. A. Porter, of Spokane Falls, W. T., who spent the summer with her parents, Albert Shaw and wife, started for home last Sunday night... Miss Lida and Cecile Dulaney visited in Terre Haute Friday... Misses Tillie and Blanche Straus, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Will Kilborn and wife.

Mrs. D. W. Ewing is visiting in Charleston... Mrs. Albert Ricketts, of Greencastle, Ind., is a guest of Mrs. T. S. Walker... Mrs. W. A. Cannon is visiting at Toledo, Ill... W. H. Hennessy and sister Mollie have gone to Albuquerque, N. M... Miss Anna Logan visited at Bethany the past week... Mrs. Fin Collins and Mrs. Ed Kuhlhoff visited in Champaign Tuesday... Miss Emma Curyea visited in Chicago Sunday last... Mrs. Francis McClure visited in Chicago Sunday last... Mrs. Francis McClure visited in Sullivan the past few days... Judge Horace S. Clark and wife are home from a visit in Wichita... Mrs. John Sponagle is visiting at Westminister, O... Misses Nellie Norvell and Cora Sanborn visited at Effingham Thursday... Miss Gussie Jones, of Houston, Tex., is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Shrader... Miss Edna Emery, of guest of Mrs. J. W. Shrader....Miss Edna Emery, of Alton, is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Shaw....Miss Anna Riley, of Sardina, Ind., if a guest of Mrs. Will Shaw.

Mr. Willet McMillan departed for Leopold, Kan., Tuesday....Mr. D. S. Wood and wife have returned to this city from Troy, O.....Miss Mary E. Bristol, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother, R. A. Bristol....Miss Lizzie Barndollar, of Pueblo, Col., is visiting here....Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steins, of Indianapolis, visited here this week....Mrs. John C. Besier returned Sunday, from Chicago....Hon. R. L. McKiniey, O. B. Gordon, John C. Palmer and W. L. Foulka attended the annual conclave Knights L. Foulke attended the annual conclave Knights
Templars in Chicago this week....Mayor
Bell and wife were in Chicago this week....
Mrs. I. N. Sheppard, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her
mother in this city....Mrs. Dr. Powell returned Sunday from a visit with substitute in Chicago.

mother in this city...Mrs. Dr. Powell returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati...Rev. E. B. Randle and wife went to Decatur, Ill., Monday, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Randle's sister...Dr. J. B. Sober went to Indianapolis Sunday, with his son, Burt, who will remain there to attend the Indianapolis Dental College...Mr. Harry Booth, of Fort Bayard, N. M., is visiting friends here...Miss Alice Trogdon has returned from a visit to Ohio...Mrs. H. R. Miller and daughter are visiting relatives in Mendota, Ill....Mrs. Jesse Davis has returned from a visit with relatives in South Bend, Ind...Mrs. Collins and son, who have been spending the summer here, left, Wednesday, for their home in Johnson City, Tenn...Col. J. M. Sheets and wife went to Chicago Wednesday, to join her husband...Mrs. G. L. Tufts, of Springheld, O., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Rude...Mrs. Catherine Snyder is visiting relatives in Harrisburg. Pa...Mrs. W. H. McCarty and son are visiting relatives in Lincoln, Ill.

J. W. Levey and wife, of Ogden, were visitors in St. Jee last week....Mrs. J. T. Purcell and Mrs. Zeff Irons visited Danville friends last Friday....Cyrus Strong and wife, of Urbana, were visitors here Sunday....V. B. Swearingen, Misses Minnie Dawson and Ida Purcell were in Bloomington Saturday.

E. T. Lanham and wife returned to Ottawa, Ill., on Monday, accompanied by Miss Rose Lanham ... Mrs. Alice Dubois, of Rantoul, visited Urbana friends the past few days... Miss Aggie Adams, of Belleville, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Benford... Miss Minaie Webber has returned from a visit in Indianapolis....Mrs. J. T. Phillips has returned from Penusylvania... Miss Nellie Michaels, of Wellington, Kan., is the guest of friends in this city... James Burt, of Custer county, Montana, is a visitor in the city.... Mrs. A. Thompson, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Mrs. John Williams... Fred Krabbe and wife are home from a visit in Germany... H. E. Cushman and wife are guests of Urbana friends en route from Vermont to Dakota... Mrs. H. V. Jones has returned to Sutton, Neb....Mrs. J. Q. Traylor and daughter Minnie are home from Louisville. E. T. Lanham and wife returned to Ottawa, Ill., on

THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

Men Who Are Thus Honored by the Great

Now and then it is announced in the newspapers that some eminent man-usually an Englishman, but occasionally a foreigner—has been "presented with the freedom of the city of London in a gold box." The last to receive this honor was the Marquis of Hartington, upon whom it was conferred in April in recognition of This custom is an ancient one, and is attended

with much elaborate ceremony. It is voted to a distinguished man by the corporation of the city of London; a day is appointed; the Common Council gathers in official costume in the ancient Guildhall; certain members are appointed who wouch for the worthiness of the recipient of the honor and who are called "compurgators"; the new "freeman" signs the roll, and then the sents the eminent man with a richly-ornamentd gold box, in which is placed the certificate of "freedom of the city." There are four wave in which a man may become what is called a "freeman of London."

The first is by inheritance. The sons of one who is already a freeman of London have the right to be also enrolled as freemen of the city. The second is by "servitude or apprenticeship to a master already a freeman." The third is by redemption or purchase, and the fourth is by vote of the incorporation, conferring the free dom of the city as a gift, this being an honorary distinction. All these methods are a part of the very ancient system of the municipal government of London city, features of which, indeed, may be traced as far back as to the Saxon perod of English history. The freedom of the city is conferred upon eminent men for a great vari-

ety of achievements. It is given to statesmen when they have done some signal act of statecraft, or have won some notable success in diplomacy; to great captains or sailors who have given luster to British arms, or, in other countries, have had a brilliant career; to men of science, discoverers, explorers and philanthropists. It is also frequently conferred on royal personages. On the roll of the freemen of the city by gift during the present century aresto be found the famous names of Pitt, Brougham, Peel, Russel, Cobden, Beaconsfield and Salisbury, for their success as states-men; Wellington, Nelson, Garibaldi, Napier of Magdala, and Weiseley, for deeds of war, Jenner, Rowland Hill and Shaftesbury, for philanthropy: M. de Lesseps, for engineering science. and Livingstone, for discovery. The royal Duke of Kent and Saussex and Prince Albert were added to the list, and the

tor, derived their "freedom of the city" by in-Mr. Gladstone is a freeman by purchase. Three great Americans—General Grant, George Peabody, and Heary M. Stanley—have also been presented with the freedom of the city. As a practical fact, the receiving of the freedom of the city by gift of the corporation is an honor, high indeed, but without many substantial privileges. A freeman of the city has the right to vote for aldermen and councilmen, and is eligi-

Prince of Wales and his son, Prince Albert Vic-

A Short Cut to the Theater.

Philadelphia Times.

ble for those offices.

In the town of Sutro, Nev., there is a silver mine the main gangway of which runs from be-neath that place to Virginia City, four miles distant. Frequently this "tunnel route," as it is called, is used by Sutro parties desiring to go to Virginia City theaters. The parties enter the tunnel almost at their own doors, clamber into our drawn by several mules and are carried the full length of the tunnel in a comparatively short space of time. Once there they are hoisted up a shaft 1,640 feet deep, issuing within a few minutes' walk of the Virginian City Operahouse. The route is cool in summer and warm n winter. The cars are so clean that the best of dresses may be worn without disastrons result. It is a novel way, certainly, of going to e heater, although somewhat trying to a timis

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

We have added largely to this Department. We will show several new lines in Plush and Cloth Garments, which, in quality, style and finish, excel anything shown this season, at prices named for them.

PLUSH NEWMARKETS PLUSH MODJESKAS! PLUSH RAGLANS!

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In Cloth Garments we have some Royal Bargains. We can sell you a wellmade and well-trimmed garment for less than you can buy material. Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets, \$2.90; Ladies' Cloth Jackets, \$1.90; Children's Cloaks, \$1.90.

DRESS GOODS.

We are overloaded in Dress Goods. Will make prices this week that must sell

Half-Wool Cashmeres 8c, worth 15c; Double Fold Cashmere 10c, worth 20c; 36-inch Cheviot Mixtures 20c, former price 40c; 36-inch Check Suiting 33c, former price 65c; Fine 54-inch Broadcloths, new shades, \$1; 45-inch All-Wool Henriettas, 65c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS,

In this Department will be found every novelty in wear and texture. Fine Mohair, Fine Cecilian, Fine Brilliante.

VELVETS! SILKS!

PLUSHES! All the new shades in Silk Plush, 48c per yard.

BLANKETSL BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

See bargains in Blankets for this week-best values we have ever offered. Good Blankets 78c per pair; fine All-Wool, \$2.75 per pair. Another lot of fine Scarlet, \$2.90 per pair-best value this season.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

To-morrow we will offer an immense stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, in White, and Scarlet, and Gray, See the Ladies' Jersey Vests at 331 cts. See the Children's Shirts and Drawers from 10c each up to the finest Cashmere. Bargains in Hosiery in Cashmeres and Wool.

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WILKIE COLLINS'S BAD FIX.

Obliged to Sit and Hear a Woman Belittle His Novels. Pall Mall Gazette

Mr. Collins, some years since, was a guest at a large dinner party. The master of the house presented him to the lady whom he was to escort to dinner, saying sotto voce: "There's a devilish good dinner to-day; leave it to the lady to do all the talking." Unfortunately, in the confusion peither bad caught the other's name. When they had arrived at the second act in the drams of dinner-the fish act-the lady began to talk of novels.

"To a man who has been hard at work all day writing a novel," says Mr. Collins, "this interesting subject fails, especially in the hands of amateurs, to produce that effervescent freshness that stimulates the mind. I listened languidly. The lady's method of criticism divided the works of my colleagues into books that she liked and books that she hated. On my side I made such polite answers as are consistent with proper attention to one's fish, and I really thought we three-I mean the lady, the fish and the present writer—were getting on very well, when she turned on me like a person inspired by a new idea, and said: 'I hope you don't like Wilkie Collins's novels?' The enviable faculty which can say the right thing on the spur of the moment is possessed by few people, and I am not one of that quick-witted minority. The nearest visible refuge I could see presented itself under the form of pre-

varication. I had only to remember that I had written the novels, and the reply was obvious: 'I haven't read them.'" The talk then flowed into other channels, and all seemed well. But Black Care pursued Mr. Cellins, and finally fixed upon him in the drawing-room. "When we left the dining-room," remarked the hostess, "the lady you took down to dinner mentioned you to me as a pleasant, intelligent sort of a man. 'I didn't catch the name, she said, 'when your busband introduced us; who is he?' I innocently told her who you were, and provoked, to my utter amaze-ment, an outburst of indignation. It seems that she had expressed an opinion about your books." Mr. Collins and his hostess laughed, but the serious part of it was still to come. "A well-bred man," the apery lady said, "would have mentioned his name." Mr. Collins thought this was a matter of opinion, and per-sisted in claiming for himself the modest ment of good intentions. He wished to save the lady

line's book, the reply was: "Oh, how should know?" Mr. Collins has subsequently discovered that in this respect she formed one of a numerclass of readers. Two Views of the Matter.

embarrassment, he said; but he does not say whether he succeeded in making his peace with

her or not. The curious thing was that when asked by the hostess why she disliked Mr. Col-

Philadelphia Press. Many married women, when in a car with their husbands, most sternmously object to their husbands yielding their seats to a lady who may be standing. The estensible ground for the ob- cows, stay all day with them, and do without | known to science.

jection is the plea that a husband in such a case should sit by and entertain his wife. But I have generally noticed, says a male correspondent, that these same women always denounce as "no gentlemen" other wives' husbands who, under similar circumstances, do not offer them a seat. It is such mysterous puzzles as this in the gentle sex that have kept me a lonely old bachelor

He Brought the Excuse,

San Francisco Chronicle. He had been in the habit of playing truant from school, and he had been moderately lucky in getting out of the scrape. But he was caught one day and brought before the teacher.

"You're late. Where have you been?"
"I've been sick."
"You don't look sick." "Well, I'm better, but I've been sick all the

"You go right home and get a note from your mother, or I'll punish you severely. He went off, and was gone about ten minutes. It was pretty quick work, and when he handed the note to the teacher she thought that the handwriting did not look altogether like his mother's. She kept her eyes on him as she opened the note, but he was as bland and as innecent as the best boy in the world. The note

"Miss ---: Please excues John this mornin fur bein late, cos he broke his leg. "MRS. ----

The English Sparrow Corn. La Grange (Ga.) Graphic.

A few days ago Dr. W. T. Goodwin, who is not only a good physician, but somethine of a farmer, showed us some corn of a new variety. Not knowing the name for it, he calls it the "English sparrow corn." The tallest stalk, which is just waist high to ye local, hore a large, well-formed ear of corn, the grains of which were of a pinkish tink. The next stalk was just knee high. Dr. Goodwin had about two acres of this corn, and it was all about the size named above, although some of the stalks bore two ears of corn. He says it will average more to the acre than the large corn.

Cleaning the Marble Arch

London World.

The Marble Arch is being cleaned, and even already the appearance of the snow-white marble is startling. If the whole arch somes out in the same satisfactory way we shall have, while it lasts clean, a beautiful monument, which few, if any, of the present generation have ever seen in its real beauty. Now is the time, one would think, for completing the arch by a group of statuary on the top, which would at the same time hide the preposterously ridiculous little ventilators which at present disfigure

Quite a Dog. Marietta, (Ga.) Journal. Capt. J. C. Moore has one of the most wonderful degs in the world. It will go out with the

his dinner, tear the bands off the bundles of fode der, and give portions to each cow or ealf present, mock the old rooster when he crows at night, making so good an imitation that all w hear him are greatly amazed at his dogship."

Old Roman Plank Roads.

The Prussian Minister of Education, Von Ge sier, having learned that Prof. F. Knoke had lately found traces of old Roman plank roads on the moor between Mehrholz and Bragel, not far from Diepholz, in Lower Hanover, invited that gentleman to fully investigate the matter. He has just completed the task. He was able to trace the lines of two parallel plank roads right across the moor, presenting all those distinctive features which are found in Roman works of this kind. One of them shows evident signs of the state of the s having been demolished by force, the boards, which were originally fastened with pegs to the bearers, having been violently torn away and buried in the bog to the right and left of the track. The other road seems to have fallen into decay, but there are signs of repairs executed even during the Roman period, for in places boards have been found fastened over the original planks, the fashion of both being the same. Those repairs seem to have been carr out hastily, for in one place a mallet, emplo probably to drive home the pegs, was found on the track, forgotten, no doubt, by the workmen. The local archæologists feel sure that they have here the pontes longi which were used A. D. 15. by the Roman commander, A. Cæcina, in his retreat from Germany to the Ems.

Bold Musicants. Forest and Stream.

One afternoon, walking through the meadow toward the pond, and when a few feet from the water, I saw a muskrat running to reach the water. I saw a muskrat running to reach the water. Bringing my pole down from over my shoulder, where I had been carrying it, I struck him with it as he was running. The blow did not kill him, but he turned over on his back with him feet struggling in the air, and giving small cried of pain and anger. I started toward him, w from the loose stone wall making part of the dam I saw five muskrats coming for me, with their mouths open, and giving every appearant of rage and desire to avenge the injury to the companion. Without stopping at the place where he was still kicking, they came past him and at me on the run, and after the first astocishment was over, I concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and started for the house as fast as I could go, glancing over one shoulder to see if they were gaining in the rece. Although they chased me for only a few rods, I did not feel safe near that locality until the next day when I returned and found the next day, when I returned and found the pele where I had dropped it, but no muskrat, even the wounded one being rone. I have always believed that the one which I strack was not severely injured, but that his cries of re-brought his companions to his aid and to ag for him.

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